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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

William A. Weber, et al.

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Art Unit: 1764

Examiner: Thuan D. Dang

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C. F. R. 1.114MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2004, Applicants wish to request continued prosecution of this application. Inasmuch as this response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and a petition and fee for a one-month extension, this amendment is being filed in a timely manner. Please amend the claims as follows and consider the ensuing remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.